

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

IN RE NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION)	
OPIATE LITIGATION)	MDL No. 2804
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THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:)	Case No. 1:17-md-2804
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<i>All Cases</i>)	Hon. Dan Aaron Polster
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PARTIES' JOINT BELLWETHER SELECTION SUBMISSION

In accordance with the Court's Order Setting Bellwether Process for Defendant Albertsons (Dkt. 5418), Albertsons Companies, Inc. ("Albertsons") and the Plaintiffs' Executive Committee ("PEC") each filed their bellwether submissions documents on May 13, 2024 (Dkts 5435 and 5436). Following the filing of those submissions, Albertsons and the PEC met and conferred and identify the following as their bellwether submission selections:

- *Town of Hull v. AmerisourceBergen Drug Corp., et al.*, Case No. 1:19-op-46172 (D. Mass., 1st Circuit)
- *County of Monterey v. Amerisourcebergen Drug Corporation., et al.*, Case No. 1:18-op-45615 (N.D. Cal., 9th Circuit)

Also, in accordance with the Court's Order, the parties shall submit joint proposed case management order for the two bellwether cases by 4:00 PM on June 7, 2024.

The parties reserve all rights, defenses, and objections with respect to the above-listed cases.

Dated: May 20, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Francis A. Citera, an attorney, certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing **PARTIES JOINT BELLWETHER SELECTION SUBMISSION** to be served upon the parties of record using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing on this May 20, 2024.

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